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SIFD T-Shirts, small, medium and large, available at £2.50 each (while stocks last) from Kay Leighton - address above. New design T-shirts £2.70 (£3 by post), available in small, medium, large and extra-large sizes.

Car stickers available from Judith Holloway (address above) 30p each.
Please send s.a.e. 4" square.

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WOULD ANY MEMBERS WHO CHANGE THEIR ADDRESS PLEASE NOTIFY EDWINA
AND MICHAEL HOLDUP, 16 NETHERBY GARDENS, ENFIELD, MIDDX.,
AS WELL AS THE MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY.

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ALL MATERIAL FOR THE APRIL ISSUE MUST BE RECEIVED BY KELSEY BLUNDELL, IN WRITING
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BY 15TH MARCH.

SECRETARY'S NOTES

CCPR NEWS

On 6th February, I attended the Meeting of the CCPR Movement and Dance Division and the following points arose which will interest members of the SIFD:

1. There is now available a register of teachers who work with people with disabilities, with a foreword by Lady Hamilton, the Chairman of the Disabled Living Foundation. Interested people should contact the CCPR at Francis House, Francis Street, London, SW1P 1DE.
2. Paddington College are to hold a City & Guilds 730 Course for Movement and Dance Teachers, starting in September 1985. The classes will be held on Wednesdays from 3 pm to 8 pm. Contact, Mr. A. C. Burns, B.Sc., Deputy Head of Department of Continuing Education, Paddington College, Elgin Avenue, London, W9 2NR. Tel: 01-969 2391, extension 26.
3. The question of loss of facilities for sport and recreation was raised and I do ask again that any of our members who know of proposed closures of halls for classes etc. to protest most strongly to the Authority concerned and to their M.P. I will be writing to Mr. McFarlane, Minister for Sport, and to the Shadow Minister, but the more letters that are written the more notice will be taken.
4. Nibs Matthews of EFDSS gave a report on the progress of the forthcoming CCPR Golden Jubilee Show. BBC Personality, Judith Chalmers, has agreed to be the announcer and a souvenir programme will be on sale. It is hoped that Channel 4 will make a Video film of the show. Unfortunately, neither the Patron of CCPR, H.M. The Queen, nor the President, The Duke of Edinburgh, will be able to attend, due to other duties, but it is hoped that another eminent Personality will be able to attend.

If group leaders need any more copies of the booking leaflet, please let me know. Organisations taking part have been asked to provide stewards and programme sellers. If you are interested, please contact me. Members who wish to stay overnight in London should contact Margaret Joyner, 113 Hartswood Road, London, W12 (Tel: 01-749 3344) who keeps a list of SIFD members willing to offer accommodation. (Anyone able to offer accommodation should also contact Margaret).

Also, the CCPR have drawn our attention to the British Rail Bargain Break Mini-Holidays, which include second class return fare, hotel accommodation for 2 nights with private bath or shower and full breakfast. For example: 2 nights at Norfolk Hotel in South Kensington (very convenient for Royal Albert Hall) would cost £49 per person for those travelling from Birmingham. Full details from your local British Rail Travel Centre.

COMMITTEE NEWS

Kay Leighton, our Demonstration Secretary, has agreed to chair the sub-committee for the 40th Anniversary celebrations, and Uri Gerson has offered to chair the Future Planning Committee.

NATIONAL DANCE WEEK

The Arts Day Trust have proposed a National Dance Week from 24th to 29th June 1985. The idea is to "Get Britain Dancing" by involving as many people as possible. This means all sorts of dancing in all sorts of places. The Trust has no special funds with which to create and support its own events and is relying heavily on dance organisations to create entertaining events for the week. The Arts Day Trust's role is to publicise Dance Week as part of a countrywide movement to celebrate the arts. Groups who would like to help celebrate National Dance Week in their own locality should get in touch with Mr. A. Weil, Arts Day Trust Administrator, 3 Earl Road, London, SW14. Tel: 01-876 2161.

JOAN RACKHAM
Hon. Secretary

SWANSEA SUMMER SCHOOL

July 28 - August 4

Applications are now flowing in and members are reminded that they must register by 31st March in order to qualify for the reduced fee.

Will any new members who did not receive details with the February NEWS, please let me know if he/she would like a copy of the Notice and the Application Form.

JACK RICHARDSON
Dept. of Chemical Engineering
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Swansea. SA2 8PP

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Letter to the Editor:

Dear Editor:

For an enjoyable relaxed experience involving folk dancing, we recommend the Worthing day courses. A very friendly well-organised group of dancers.

We have attended the Polish, Israeli and Greek; each time we left, we looked forward to returning again next month.

Well done, Iris Birch and WIFD for the work and organising of such needed occasions. Good luck and success in 1985.

Yours faithfully,

JACKIE HODGES & BRUCE BRUGGER
Compton Close
Bayatt Wood
Eastleigh
Hants

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DAY COURSE - INTERDANCE, WORTHING

SUNDAY 12th MARCH - SCANDINAVIAN DANCES

Tutor: Janet Woolbar. Time: 10.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. (1 hour for lunch)

Cost: £3.50 for SIFD and/or EFDSS members with card. £4.50 non-members.

Venue: Durrington High School, Boulevard Hall, The Boulevard, Worthing.
(off A2032 or nearest B.R. station is Durrington).

Bring packed lunch. Drinks on sale all day. A 'phone call in advance would be appreciated. Iris Birch: Worthing 691651.

ADVANCE NOTICE (Venue as above)

SUNDAY 28th APRIL Uri Gerson will teach Balkan & Israeli Dances.

SUNDAY 19th MAY Frances Horrocks will teach challenging/unusual dances.

SUNDAY 23rd JUNE A Day of French Dancing with live music by "ROSBIF" who may also teach some of their 'instant' dances. M.C./Teacher: Simon Guest. We have tried to arrange something a little different for this our last Day Course of the season.

IRIS BIRCH

SITUATION VACANT

An international dance organisation will shortly be seeking candidates to fill the post of Secretary. Teaching or dancing ability, while useful, is not essential, but the candidate should have unlimited energy.

The organisation is looking for someone who is a competent typist and has experience of taking minutes. He/she will be expected to carry out the duties assigned by the Management Committee but should be able to work on his/her own and make executive decisions. The main duties will be:-

- Monthly attendance at Committee Meetings and about 8 other meetings throughout the year with delegates of other dance organisations in London.
- Receiving correspondence and replying thereto (about 200 letters per year).
- Writing a monthly report for the members' NEWS sheet.
- Answering the telephone at all hours (even while asleep, in the bath, while having dinner), without a cross word.
- Maintaining reference and information files.

HOURS: Irregular, but usually 2/3 evenings per week and some week-end working. There is no remuneration but expenses are paid as necessary.

The post would suit someone with plenty of spare time, who likes meeting and talking to people and who is looking for an absorbing and fulfilling interest.

Applications should be sent to the present incumbent by mid-November, supported by 2 fully paid-up members of the Society. Applicants may be subject to a ballot and/or brain scan.

People of a nervous disposition should not apply.

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SIFD DAY COURSE IN ITALIAN DANCES

SATURDAY, 9th MARCH 1985

PLACE: Cecil Sharp House, 2 Regent's Park Road, London, NW1

TIME: 10.30 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. **

TUTOR: Janet Woolbar

COST: Members: £2.00; Non-members: £3.00. **

The dances to be taught will include those required for the Proficiency Badge Tests, as follows:

Compulsory: Neapolitan Tarantella
La Danza (Bornio) - See Note

Choices from: Tarantella Montevergine
Sicilian Tarantella
Tarantella Bau Bau
Kiri Kiri Polka
La Bohemienne

** As there are a limited number of dances and most are generally well-known, the course will be shorter than usual and the fee accordingly less. However, we have received the original notes of LA DANZA, one of the compulsory dances, which reveal some small but significant differences from the current version. It is hoped there will also be time to introduce a new dance from Sicily.

CCPR GOLDEN JUBILEE

Many thanks to all the dancers and musicians who braved the bad road conditions to attend the dress rehearsal on February 10th. Thanks also to the reserves who filled in for the West Midlands Trios who were unfortunately snowed in.

Amendments to the dances:-

- a) Add final 'ho pa' to Zeeuwse Rei.
- b) The working Trios were alternated as proposed in the 'Amended Notes after 9th December Rehearsal' in La Bourree a Six de Briantes.
- c) In Troika, Rainmakers 19, Central London 9, Canons 13, Merton Park 3, Merton Park 4, Central London 7, Central London 10, West Midlands 18, form an inner circle which faces in the opposite direction to the normal line of dance (Inner Circle faces clockwise). The people in the inner circle dance the rest of the movements as before, keeping the inside lady going under the arch first and the baskets in the same direction. On Second time through Troika, the Outer circle dances off as planned whilst the inner circle continues to start the dance again until they reach the 'arches' part. Instead of 'arches' they dance off following Frank's Trio (Central London) or Pete's Trio (Merton Park), in single file with the inside lady dropping back, as in the outer circle. Exits are same ones as Entrances A, B, E₁ E₂, F₁ F₂. Please 'pick-up' your feet as you run.

Extra Rehearsal: March 9th at Cecil Sharp House 3.00 - 5.00 p.m. (following the Italian Day Course). This is not a dress rehearsal. This will be the last rehearsal before the 'big day' so please make a great effort to attend, and please bring reserves to cover for absentees.

Finale Entrances

Entrance A Canons, West Midlands, Kayroma and 2 Trios from Merton Park
Entrance C₁ Rainmakers, Nutbrook, Barlow and 2 Trios from Merton Park
Entrance C₂ Central London, Havering, Woodvale

Please learn the words for the Finale - they were printed in a previous Newsletter.

Thanks again for your co-operation. It was wonderful to see such a terrific turnout on such a bleak day.

JILL BRANSBY

MUSICIANS FROM BULGARIA

The Dunav Balkan Group are expecting a group of 8 musicians and singers from the Pirin Region of Bulgaria to visit on the return leg of an exchange arrangement, from 15 to 22 April 1985. Concerts have been arranged for them as follows:

Wednesday 17 April: 12.30 - 2.00; Open Foyer, Royal Festival Hall, London
Wednesday 17 April: 7.30 - 9.30; William Morris Gallery, Lloyds Park, E17

We are trying to arrange other engagements for them and, if possible, further announcements will be made in next month's NEWS. Otherwise anyone interested in further information should contact me (John Baldwin) on 01-340 7765 or Caroline Thomas on 01-527 4896.

JOHN BALDWIN
for Dunav Balkan Group

CONGRATULATIONS from her friends in the SIFD to Natassa Drossou on the occasion of her engagement.

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WEST MIDLANDS BRANCH OF THE SIFD

DAY COURSE & DANCE

"Lines and Circles"

to be taught by Frances Horrocks

Saturday, 23rd March, 1985 at the Old Gym, Birmingham University,
Edgbaston Park Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham 15.

Day Course:	10.30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.	Half Day £2.00
	2.00 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.	Full Day £4.00
Dance:	7.00 p.m. - 10.30 p.m.	Dance £1.50

Combined ticket: Course/Dance £5.00

Reductions: SIFD Members 50p; Students half price.

Further information from Mrs. J. Mackintosh, 501 Brook Lane, Moseley, Birmingham, B13 OBU. Tel: 021-777 4300.

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MALLORCAN DAY COURSE AND EVENING DANCE - MANCHESTER

SATURDAY, 30th MARCH 1985

A Day Course in Mallorcan Dances, followed by an Evening Dance, is organised by Barlow International Folk Dance Group, Manchester, at Wilbraham United Reformed Church Hall (corner of Withington Road), Chorlton, Manchester 21.

Tutor:	Kelsey Blundell	
Sessions:	10.30 - 12.30 a.m. and 2.00 - 4.00 p.m.	
General Dance:	7.30 - 10.30 p.m.	
Cost:	Course:	£1.00 per session
	Dance:	£1.50
	Combined ticket:	£3.00
	25% reduction for unwaged.	

Please bring packed lunch. Further information from Philip Lloyd (061-881 3613).

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INTERNATIONAL FOLK FESTIVAL - POLAND

May 31st to June 10th 1985

Visit an International folk music and dance festival in the Polish medieval city of Torun. The festival itself lasts a weekend and there will be ensembles from all over Poland and also from Hungary and Czechoslovakia and perhaps Bulgaria. There will also be stays in other cities where events will be arranged plus an excursion to Warsaw and other places. The dates are May 31st to June 10th and the inclusive cost is £249. For further details send s.a.e. to Esperanto Holidays, Downham Reach, Nacton, Ipswich, IP10 OJZ.

POLISH DAY COURSE

If any readers missed this Day Course on 12 January for lack of reminder (see Feb. NEWS 'apologies'), they will be welcomed as guests at any of the Polish Group's Monday evening classes at Christopher Hatton Centre for revision of the Polish syllabus for the Proficiency Badge Tests. This invitation is also extended to anyone who did attend and would like an opportunity for further practice.
7.00 to 9.00 p.m. on Mondays 4, 11, 18, 25 March; 22, 29 April; and 13 May.

TONY LATHAM

SIFD ASSOCIATED CLASSES

GENERAL INTERNATIONAL

Wednesdays. Beginners 6 to 7 p.m. General & Advanced 7.15 to 9.15 p.m.

St. Albans School, Baldwin Gardens, London EC1 (near Chancery Lane Underground Station). Tutor: Janet Woolbar.

Tuesdays. 7.30 to 9.45 p.m. Park High School, Thistlecroft Gardens, Stanmore, Middx. (usually). Contact: Judith Holloway, Tel: Watford 25480.

Tuesdays. 7.45 to 9.45 p.m. Mixed abilities, i.e. Beginners & Experienced. Malvern Way Infants School, Croxley Green, near Watford, Herts., mostly term time. For further details telephone Joyce Sharp, Watford 28080.

Friday afternoons. 2 to 3.45 p.m. Mixed abilities, i.e. Beginners & Experienced. Croxley Green Community Association, near Barton Way, Croxley Green, near Watford, Herts. For further details telephone Joyce Sharp, Watford 28080.

Tuesdays. Beginners 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. Cheam High School, Chatsworth Road, Cheam, SM3 8PW. Tutor: Joy Steventon, Tel: 01-542 3831.

Wednesdays. Advanced 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. Merton Institute of Adult Education, Whatley Avenue, Merton, SW20 9NS. Tutor: Charles Steventon, Tel: 01-542 3831.

Thursdays. 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. Durrants School, Manor Way, Croxley Green, near Watford, Herts. (Emphasis on neglected dances). Tutor: Audrey Whiteley, Tel: 0923 21696.

Tuesdays, in term time, 7.30 p.m. Swansea University International Folkdance Group meets in the Senior Common Room, College House, Swansea University. Details from Joan or Jack Richardson, 0792 403153 (home) or 0792 295194 (work).

EASTERN EUROPEAN

Tuesdays. 7 to 9 p.m. Y.W.C.A. (gymnasium), Great Russell Street (Tottenham Court Road Station), London, WC1.

HUNGARIAN

Thursdays. 7 to 9 p.m. at St. Marylebone School, 64 Marylebone High Street at the junction with Marylebone Road (nearest Underground Station Baker Street). Tutor: Alan McLean, Tel: 01-422 6498.

ISRAELI

Wednesdays 7.00 to 9.00, Intermediate/Advanced. Henry Fawcett School, Bowling Green Street, Oval, London, SE11. Tutor: Fiona Howarth. Tel: 01-460 0823. Please see tutor before enrolling.

YUGOSLAV

Tuesdays. 6.30 to 9.30 p.m. (3 classes - Beginners, Intermediate, Advanced), at Morley College, West Square, Charlotte Sharnen School, St. George's Road, Elephant & Castle, London, SE1. (next door to Imperial War Museum). Tutor: Ken Ward. Secretary: Ken Glover, Tel: 0892 870795 (evenings).

POLISH

Mondays, 7 to 9 p.m. Regional & National dances. Christopher Hatton School, Rosebery Avenue, London, EC1. Tutors: Janice Wrench and Tony Latham. Tel: 01-272 7096 and 01-992 9445.

SIFD AFFILIATED GROUPS

BARLOW INTERNATIONAL FOLKDANCE GROUP meets every Tuesday from the first Tuesday in September to mid-July, except Christmas week, at Wilbraham Road United Reformed Church Hall (corner of Withington Road) Chorlton, Manchester 21, from 7.45 to 10.15pm. Further details from Philip Lloyd, 268 Upper Chorlton Road, Manchester, M16 0BN Tel: 061-881 3613.

WOODVALE INTERNATIONAL FOLKDANCE GROUP meets every Tuesday evening for General International, 8 to 9.30 p.m. at Church Hall, Quarry Hill, Borough Green, Kent. Details from 0732 882988 (evenings).

OXFORD INTERNATIONAL FOLKDANCE GROUP meets every Wednesday throughout the year, 8.15 to 10 p.m. at St. Giles' Church Hall, Woodstock Road, Oxford. For more details contact Diana Porteus, 105 Southmoor Road, Oxford OX2 6RE. Tel: Oxford 57543, or Teresa Blunt, 13 Upper Fisher Row, Oxford. Tel: Oxford 250308.

KAYROMA INTERNATIONAL FOLKDANCE GROUP meets on Fridays, 7 to 9 p.m. in term time at Whitley Lodge First School, Whitley Bay. We commence with beginners' dances. For those interested, dances from Spain & Portugal are included in the repertoire. Tutor: Kaye Poole, 50 Antonine Walk, Heddon-on-the-Wall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, NE15 0EE. Tel: Wylam 2495. Pianist: Mrs. Nancy Willis. Visitors welcome.

INTERDANCE, WORTHING (General International Folkdance Club) meets every Friday 7 to 10 p.m. at Field Place Pavilion (Southern end of The Boulevard). Beginners, newcomers and experienced dancers welcome. Also JUNIOR CLUB every Thursday 6 to 7 p.m. at The Glynn Owen Centre, South Farm Road (minimum age 8 years). Also Tuesdays at a different venue for Experienced Adult Dancers only we hold a "Workshop" session from 7 to 10.15 p.m. Please telephone Iris Birch for further details on Worthing 691651.

HIGH WYCOMBE INTERNATIONAL FOLKDANCE GROUP meets every Monday evening (except Bank Holidays and during August) at Sir William Ramsay School, Rose Avenue, Hazlemere, near High Wycombe, Bucks., from 7.45 to 10.15 p.m. Contact: Uri Gerson, 14 Curlew Close, Downley, High Wycombe, Bucks. Tel: High Wycombe 23434.

HURSLEY INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCERS meet every Thursday at the IBM Club House, Hursley Park, Winchester. Dancing starts at 7.30 and continues until 10 p.m. with dances being taught at around 9 p.m. Secretary: Jan Szatkowski, IBM United Kingdom Laboratories Ltd., Hursley Park, Winchester. Tel: Winchester 54433.

THE TURKISH FOLKDANCE GROUP meets on Monday evenings during term time, 7 to 9 p.m. at the John Keats School, Avenue Road, Swiss Cottage, London, NW3. (near Swiss Cottage Underground Station). Tutor: Halil Celebioglu. Secretary: Pauline Welch, 01-393 1919 (home) or 01-337 6976 (school).

BRISTOL INTERNATIONAL FOLKDANCE GROUP meets every Thursday during term time at Henleaze Infants School, Park Grove, Bristol BS9, at 7.15 p.m. Enquiries to Hilda Sturge, 10 Carmarthen Road, Bristol BS9 4DU. Tel: 0272 621802.

HARROW FOLK DANCE CLUB meets most evenings for English/Playford/American Square/Clog, but on the 4th Sunday of most months for International Folk Dancing from 7.30 to 10 p.m. at Harrow Arts Centre (opposite Harrow Weald Bus Garage) 356 High Road, Harrow Weald. Contact: John Lawes, Tel: 01-907 4700.

WIGGINTON INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE GROUP meets every Thursday during term time at 7.45 p.m. at Wigginton (near Tring, Herts.) Junior School. Further details from Margaret Cullen, Hemel Hempstead 58277.

RAINMAKERS INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE GROUP meets every Friday at the Friends Meeting House, Cuttys Lane, Stevenage, Herts. 8 to 10 p.m. Details from Mrs. Sheila Leavy, 7 Miles Drive, Clifton, Shefford, Beds. Tel: Hitchin (0462) 814798.

MERRY ANDREW CLUB Dance workshops every 2nd and 4th Mondays (except Bank Holidays and August) 8 to 10.15 p.m. at Sherard Hall, United Reformed Church, Court Road, Eltham, London SE9. General International, Modern American, English, Historical. All welcome. Further details from Orpington 71494.

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HILLEL DANCE GROUP. Israeli Folkdance. Thursdays 7.15 to 8.30 p.m. (Beginners). 8.30 to 10.50 p.m. (Intermediate/Advanced). At Hillel House, 1/2 Endsleigh Street, London, WC1. (Class runs for whole year excepting Jewish festivals).

LOIDIS INTERNATIONAL FOLKDANCE GROUP. Thursdays 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. at Moor Allerton Memorial Hall, Stonegate Road, Leeds, 17. General International Folkdancing. For details, tel: Leeds 664384 (evenings) or Leeds 787837.

NUTBROOK INTERNATIONAL FOLKDANCE GROUP meets every Thursday in school terms 7.45 to 9.45 p.m. at Kirk Hallam Community School, Godfrey Drive, Kirk Hallam, Derbyshire, for General International Folkdancing. Contact: Celia Stone, The Bottle Neck Kiln, High Lane West, West Hallam, Derbys. DE7 6HP. Tel: Ilkeston 329442.

FOLKESTONE DISTRICT NATIONAL DANCE GROUP meets every Tuesday evening during the winter and spring terms from 7.30 to 9 p.m. at South Kent College of Technology, Kingsnorth Gardens, Folkestone, Kent. Further details from the Secretary: Pat Clarke, 51 Chichester Road, Sandgate, Folkestone, Kent. CT19 3BW. Tel: Folkestone 39199.

ANACHNU ISRAELI FOLKDANCE GROUP meet Wednesday evenings during term time, 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. in the Drama Hall at Kidbrooke Comprehensive School, Crellin Road, London SE3. Tutor: Judy Ingram, Tel: 01-858 5436.

BARNET INTERNATIONAL FOLKDANCE GROUP meets Fridays, September to June. 8 to 11 p.m. Hadley Memorial Hall, Hadley Highstone, Barnet. Leader: Brian Dowsett, 75 Fordwich Rise, Hertford, Herts. Tel: 0992 52717. Hon. Secretary: Margaret Morton. Tel: 01-427 8042 (evenings).

BESKYDY DANCERS (Czechoslovakia) meet on Wednesdays during term time. Beginners 7 to 8 p.m., Advanced 8.30 to 9.30 p.m., Singing 8.15 to 8.30 p.m. At Fox School Annexe, Edge Street, Notting Hill Gate, London, W8. Tutor: Hedy Fromings, Tel: 01-262 8011 Ext. 734 (day), 01-699 8597 (evenings).

HAVERING INTERNATIONAL FOLKDANCE GROUP meet every Thursday 8 to 10 p.m. in term time at Harold Wood Primary School, Recreation Avenue, Harold Wood, Romford, Essex. General International dancing taught by Eleanor Oakley. Secretary Eve Wildy, Tel: Hornchurch 52146.

THE KALINKA DANCERS learn and perform Russian dances and other styles from the U.S.S.R. Mondays 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. at the Free Church Hall, Ormond Road, Richmond. All grades. First class free. Tutor: Jenia Graman. Tel: 01-876 0514.

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WEST MIDLANDS BRANCH OF THE SIFD

"SELPAR" classes on Tuesday evenings in term time 7.15 to 9.15 p.m. at Selly Park School, Pershore Road, Stirchley, Birmingham. Tutor: Sybil Chapman. Also -

"HEART OF ENGLAND FOLK DANCE GROUP", formerly Lyndon Group, meet on Wednesdays in term time, 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. at Lyndon School, Daylesford Road, Solihull.

Further details of both from Mrs. Juliet Mackintosh, 501 Brook Lane, Moseley, Birmingham, B13 0BU. Tel: 021-777 4300.

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"FOLK DANCE - A SHORT BOOK LIST"

A printed booklet listing some 150 instructional folk dance books, including foreign language publications, issued before 1977. Each entry gives author, title, language (if not English), publisher and date, number of dances described, whether music included or appropriate records listed.

Price: 75p (postpaid) to:

G. D. Towner
5 Park Rise Close
Harpenden
Herts. AL5 3AW

SUNDAY DANCES at Cecil Sharp House, 2 Regent's Park Road, London, NW1.

March 10th* M.C. Uri Gerson
March 17th Beginners' Dance. M.C. Fiona Howarth
April 14th* M.Cs Kathy Meunier and Roy Clarke

* N.B. Not the first Sundays.

7 to 10 p.m. Admission £2.20 for SIFD members; £2.80 for non-members.

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WHAT'S ON

March 1st to 3rd HAMA'AGAL ISRAEL WEEKEND at Neale House, East Grinstead.

March 2nd GENERAL DAY COURSE - BRISTOL (including some Mallorcan and some Circle Dances) at Friends' Meeting House, 126 Hampton Road, Redland, Bristol 10.30 to 4.30. Tutor: Kelsey Blundell. Followed by an EVENING DANCE 7 to 10.30 p.m. Tickets (s.a.e. please) and information from Hilda Sturge, 10 Carmarthen Road, Bristol, BS9 4DU. Tel: 0272-621802.

March 9th SIFD DAY COURSE OF ITALIAN DANCES See Page 6
followed by
CCPR REHEARSAL See Page 7

March 17th DAY COURSE OF SCANDINAVIAN DANCES, INTERDANCE, WORTHING See Page 4

March 18th and 19th MARAMA ENSEMBLE from ROMANIA at the Shaw Theatre, as part of the Camden Festival. 7.30 p.m. Admission £5.00.

March 20th to 26th THE GEORGIAN STATE DANCE COMPANY Dominion Theatre, Tottenham Court Road, London, W1. 8 p.m. Tickets from £5.00 to £9.50. For other performances in this tour see below.

March 22nd THE DOINA GROUP A concert of Dance, Song and Music from Eastern Europe. Central YWCA, Great Russell Street, London, WC1. 7.30 p.m. Admission 60p.

March 24th DAY COURSE OF 'LINES & CIRCLES' - WEST MIDLANDS See Page 8

March 24th AN EVENING OF INTERNATIONAL DANCING with Joyce Sharp at Harrow Folk Dance Group, 7.30 to 10 p.m. at Harrow Arts Centre (opposite Harrow Weald Bus Garage), 356 High Road, Harrow Weald, Harrow. Admission 60p.

March 30th DAY COURSE OF MALLORCAN DANCES - MANCHESTER See Page 8
THE GEORGIAN STATE DANCE COMPANY: U.K. Tour. Please see Local Press for details.

March 18-19	Gaumont, Southampton	Apr 9-10	St.David's Hall, Cardiff
March 20-26	Dominion Theatre, London	Apr 11	Guildhall, Preston
March 27-28	The Hexagon Reading	Apr 12	St.George's Hall, Bradford
March 29	The Congress Theatre, Eastbourne	Apr 13	Theatre Royal, Hanley, Stoke-o-T.
March 31	New Tyne Theatre, Newcastle-u-T.	Apr 14	King's Theatre, Glasgow
April 2	Hippodrome, Birmingham	Apr 15-16	Playhouse Theatre, Edinburgh
April 3	Royal Concert Hall, Nottingham	Apr 19	New Vic Theatre, Belfast
April 5	Cliffs Pavilion, Southend-o-S.	Apr 21-22	National Concert Hall, Dublin
April 6-7	Pavilion Theatre, Bournemouth		

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10th EASTBOURNE INTERNATIONAL FOLK FESTIVAL - 3rd to 6th MAY 1985

Would members please note that the International Dance, included provisionally in the Eastbourne leaflet for the Saturday Evening 4th May, will not now take place.